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Mr. Carnegie's Name Is Brought Into Case Against Mrs. Chadwick.

Multi-Millionaire's Name Said to Be Signed to \$500,000 Note.

Secretary to the Laird of Skibo Repudiates the Alleged Signature.

New York, Nov. 29.—A meeting of Mrs. Chadwick's creditors was held here today and was presided over by George E. Ryall, the New York attorney for Herbert D. Newton of Brookline, Mass., who is suing Mrs. Chadwick for the recovery of \$190,800 he loaned her on notes. Mr. Ryall today issued the following statement:

"There was a conference at my office at which were present Mr. Newton, Mr. Carver of Boston, Judge John Albright of Canton, of counsel for Mrs. Chadwick, and myself. On behalf of Mrs. Chadwick Judge Albright requested that the receivership proceedings be put off until Friday, at which time she will have her affairs in some kind of shape. This was agreed to and Mr. Newton and Mr. Carver went back to Boston on a late train."

"Mr. Newton said that he had seen a note for \$500,000 which was given by Mrs. Chadwick as collateral for a loan to the Citizens' National Bank, which failed yesterday."

"He also told me that this note carried the signature 'Andrew Carnegie.' This will have to come out sooner or later, so I tell it now."

The following statement was made today at the residence of Andrew Carnegie by Mr. Carnegie's secretary, in reference to a report that Mr. Carnegie's name appeared as endorsed on a note held by Mrs. Chadwick of Cleveland: "Mr. Carnegie read this report and pronounced it absurd. Mr. Carnegie does not know the woman at all."

Boston, Nov. 29.—Mr. Carver tonight told an Associated Press reporter that important developments in the case were expected shortly. Referring particularly to the note for \$500,000 said to have been signed with the name of Andrew Carnegie, Mr. Carver said: "Mr. Newton's bill of complaint which has been filed in the suit against Mrs. Chadwick, Mr. Newton allows that as an inducement for him to loan Mrs. Chadwick \$190,800, Mrs. Chadwick showed him a note for \$500,000 which was signed by a man whom Mr. Newton believed to be fully responsible as one who could stand behind such a loan as was requested. I prefer not to state what name was signed to the note, but you can say that we do not contradict the statement that the note bore the signature of Andrew Carnegie."

Mr. Carver stated that Mr. Carnegie's repudiation of the note for \$500,000 was not at all unexpected. "Cleveland, O., Nov. 29.—Attorney Arthur A. Stearns representing Banker Newton of Brookline, Mass., in the case of the latter against Mrs. C. L. Chadwick, left for New York tonight to attend a council with Mrs. Chadwick's attorney, Thursday. Stearns said today that he had received half a dozen messages from New York calling him to a meeting looking towards a settlement of the suit."

There was such a steady withdrawal of deposits from the Wade Park Bank today that the officials determined to enforce the sixty days' notice of withdrawal rule and a card to that effect was posted in the bank.

Boston, Nov. 29.—Jury W. Carver, coming for Herbert D. Newton, who is suing Mrs. Chadwick of Cleveland, to recover loans of \$190,800 said today that the postponement of the hearing in the case on Thursday was brought about at his request owing to the unexpected feature in the case arising from the failure of the Citizens' National Bank at Oberlin, O., which is said to have had notes of Mrs. Chadwick.

SIR WILFRID LAURIER IN CALIFORNIA

Premier Reaches San Francisco and Talks of the G. T. P. Terminus.

San Francisco, Nov. 29.—Sir Wilfrid Laurier, Premier of Canada, arrived at Oakland today and proceeded to Monterey. After a few days at the seaside he will go to Los Angeles for a visit before returning east.

Sir Wilfrid is on a tour of pleasure and is accompanied by his wife. Sir Wilfrid said today there was no doubt of the construction of the Grand Trunk Pacific railway across Canada and British Columbia. The work on it will soon begin. He said the terminus of the road would be at Port Simpson, B. C., and all the preliminary details have been completed.

A FAMILY HORROR.

Shelby, Ky., Nov. 29.—Enoch Sloan, while intoxicated, has shot and killed his wife, their four small children and himself. He was a farmer and lived near Shelby.

DEAD BICYCLIST'S OBSEQUIES.

New York, Nov. 29.—Funeral services over the body of James Michael, the late cyclist and jockey, were held here today. The body was removed to Greenwood cemetery for interment. Many men of cyclist and sporting fame attended the services.

DEWEY DECLINES.

Does Not Care for Honor of Sitting on North Sea Commission.

Washington, Nov. 29.—An important meeting of the cabinet was held here today after the arrival of President Roosevelt from St. Louis, the appointment by the President of a representative of the American government who will be a naval officer of high rank on the expedition which is to determine the questions which have arisen between Great Britain and Russia, was considered. When the cabinet adjourned, nothing definite regarding the appointment had been reached. It is generally certain, however, that the selection will be made from among three officers, Rear Admirals Davis, Chadwick and Sands. Admiral Dewey was considered, but he has let it be understood that he does not care for the honor. An announcement of the appointment may be expected in a few days.

SLAUGHTER RECOMMENCES.

Greek Bandits Attack Macedonian Wedding Party.

Belgrade, Serbia, Nov. 29.—A wedding party near Monastir, Macedonia, has been attacked and slaughtered by Greek bandits, according to a telegram received at the foreign office. Thirteen of the party were killed and five were wounded. The Greeks escaped to the mountains.

U. S. STEEL MEETING.

New York, Nov. 29.—The monthly meeting of the directors of the United States Steel Corporation was held today. According to a statement made later no business of public interest was transacted. A rumor that the corporation had acquired an option on the Lackawanna Steel Company or was negotiating in some way for the purchase of the Lackawanna Steel Company was unqualifiedly denied.

A GREAT ACTRESS DEAD.

Madame Januscheck Passes Away at a Good Old Age.

New York, Nov. 29.—Madame Januscheck's death took place in the Brunswick Home at Amityville, L. I., where for the past four months she had been a private patient as a result of the Actors' Fund. Prior to going to Amityville Madame Januscheck had been a guest of the Actors' Home on Staten Island. She had been gradually sinking for some time. Her death was a result of the immediate cause of death. Madame Januscheck was 74 years old.

News Notes Of The Dominion

Indication That Naval Protection May Be Withdrawn From Canada.

Poor Prospects for Cheap Turkeys for Next Christmas Dinner.

Montreal, Nov. 29.—The following cablegram has been received by the Canadian Press Cable service: The admiralty has decided on important changes which, at first sight, seem preparatory to the withdrawal of British naval protection from Canada, as Mr. Gladstone withdrew military protection forty years ago. As announced would probably be the case, the projected cruisers Indefatigable, Pallada and Themis, also the sloops, Alert and Pomorie, have been ordered home from the North American squadron.

A "CORNER" THAT FAILED.

Toronto, Nov. 29.—The combine of the wholesale poultry exporters recently made at secret meetings to put a certain low rate for turkeys, has been smashed by the unexpected rush for orders for thousands of turkeys for the Northwest. Exporters are now telegraphing from the province that they are at higher prices than last year. In response to cable orders, one exporter is buying for the Liverpool market by the thousand and paying twelve and a half cents a pound, weight, for them and cannot get enough to fill cable orders.

Secretary Stewart, of the Canadian Manufacturers' Association, is sending a call for a first meeting of the new Dominion Insurance board held on December 11. Representatives will be present from every province in the Dominion.

INTERESTING EXPERIMENT.

Halifax, Nov. 29.—The steamer St. Helens, the last steamer to leave Cape Breton at sea, is being used to test a certain low rate for turkeys, has been smashed by the unexpected rush for orders for thousands of turkeys for the Northwest. Exporters are now telegraphing from the province that they are at higher prices than last year. In response to cable orders, one exporter is buying for the Liverpool market by the thousand and paying twelve and a half cents a pound, weight, for them and cannot get enough to fill cable orders.

Between the officials of the Dominion Coal Company and representatives from the different provincial workmen's associations and mining lodges at the company's collieries. The miners were asked to enter into a three-year agreement with the company at the present rate of wages. The proposal was a surprise to the miners, who expected that they would have been asked to accept a reduction during the winter months. The representatives of the men took the matter into consideration and will refer to the lodges for action.

EARL OF HARDWICKE DEAD.

London, Nov. 29.—The Earl of Hardwicke (Albert Edward Philip Yorke), under secretary of state for India, died suddenly in London today. He had been in poor health for some time, but his death was unexpected. The Earl, who was born in 1837, was known as a stockbroker. His father had a magnificent estate, but he ran through the property, left his son practically penniless, and the latter had to adopt a city career as a means of making a living.

A NEW YORK MURDER.

New York, Nov. 29.—In an effort to discover the identity of the murderer of Mrs. Margaret Keeler, who was brutally slain in death and robbed in her home in East 115th street yesterday, the police have issued an order to find and arrest Frank Furlong, a nephew of the murdered woman. The police this afternoon, recovered from a Harlem pawnshop the pair of diamond earrings which were torn from Mrs. Keeler's ears, by the diamond ring she had on when she was killed and her wedding ring. The jewelry was valued at \$400, and was pawned for \$15 yesterday by a man answering the description of Furlong.

FEARFUL MISTAKE.

Boy Guarding Father's Property Kills Innocent Woman.

Leicester, Mass., Nov. 29.—Ovid Chapdelain, aged 17 years, is under arrest, charged with the murder of Mrs. Emma Richard Brigham in the woods near the home of the victim in this town on Friday last. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Chapdelain, who are educating the boy for a professional career. The Chapdelains resided on a small farm adjoining the home of the dead woman. The theory of the police is, that the son, having been bothered by the thefts of wood from his lot, placed his son on guard, and that Mrs. Brigham, who was gathering hemlock boughs in the vicinity, was mistaken for a thief. In defence of the prisoner, Joseph Chapdelain says that on the afternoon of the murder he told his son to be on watch for trespassers, but at the same time warned the boy not to molest Mrs. Brigham, who was gathering hemlock boughs with the father's permission. The police are by no means sure that they have apprehended the murderer.

Reformation In Russia

Prince Mestchersky Enunciates Views of Autocracy on Subject.

One Hundred Thousand Reformers Speak for Voiceless Millions.

Population Is Unprepared for Constitutional Government for Many Years.

St. Petersburg, Nov. 29.—Prince Mestchersky, editor of the Crasnodin, and the foremost spokesman of the autocracy, holds the inauguration of such reforms as are at present possible in Russia has been actually prejudiced by the irresponsible agitation for a constitution which is now in progress.

Speaking to the Associated Press today Prince Mestchersky said: "The question is often asked why not introduce a constitution. Russia might as well ask an American or a Briton why not introduce autocracy. A constitution is just as necessary to Great Britain or the United States as autocracy is for Russia. Russia without autocracy would cease to be Russia. The greatest contemporary Russian statesmen, men of the most commanding intellect, like M. Witte are of this opinion. Constitutional government is impossible in Russia, for the simple reason that the vast majority of the people have not the slightest conception of its meaning. There are perhaps 100,000 Russians who want a constitution, and as they do all the talking, while the remaining 150,000,000 are voiceless, the impression goes abroad that the sentiment of the majority of the nation desires a change in the form of government. If a constitution were introduced tomorrow, it would be short-lived, simply because it would not be based upon the wishes or wants of the people and therefore would only impede real and lasting reforms."

"Constitutional government would prove an actual danger because the nation includes races like the Poles and more advanced and developed than the rest. They would consequently soon obtain a predominance in the parliament, which would call forth the opposition of the great mass of the people and lead to the disintegration of the nation. We want reforms, not a constitution. Reform is attainable only through autocracy."

"The imperial manifesto of February, 1904, laid down a basis of reform which the government was carefully preparing and gradually but surely carrying out. It was Prince Yelshy's untimely end put a sudden stop to the work. The fundamental idea of this reform is to create small Zemstvos, thus bestowing the widest possible measure of self-government. The project contemplated a complete reorganization of government affairs would be submitted to the control of those immediately interested, and questions affecting the provinces at large would be referred to a representative provincial council under the presidency of the governor. Once local government should be established upon a firm basis, it is the intention of the sovereign to reform the central administration at St. Petersburg. This would probably be begun with the introduction of ministerial responsibility on the grounds, in the words of the motion: 'That they have placed themselves in the front rank of nations, have granted religious freedom, have established consulates and have become the honored ally of Great Britain.'"

"The reforms would next include the introduction of representative members into the council of ministers, giving the nation a voice in legislation. The council would be restored to the primary function for which it was created by Peter the Great, of controlling the administration of the law, and thus becoming a strong safeguard against arbitrariness in administration."

"This logical and comprehensive scheme was suspended by Von Plehve's murder. His successor marked his entry into office by an appeal to the confidence of the people, which unfortunately was misunderstood. The effect has been to set tongues wagging, and the Russian press is not sufficiently developed, owing to the restrictions under which it has suffered, to appreciate the merits of sound conservatism. The talk at once became wildly liberal in tendency. Then came the council of ministers, who carried away by eloquence and fervor, in excess of zeal, outran the further ambition of their chairman, M. Shipoff, and memorialized the throne for a regular constitution. The result has been to confuse the whole issue of reform upon which the autocracy was intent."

Prince Mestchersky declared that personally he did not attach any great importance in the movement, nor does he interpret anything in the nature of a crisis.

BRITISH TRADERS STRICTLY IMPARTIAL

In the Matter of Selling Contraband to the Beligents.

London, Nov. 29.—The insurance correspondent of the Times says today: "Japanese comments on the sale of British coal for use by Russia are likely to mislead persons not aware that British traders have been strictly impartial, selling to both Russia and Japan, and actually doing the larger business in contraband goods with Japan."

"Six months ago Russia was doing grabbing on account of the enormous volume of British and American contraband trade with the Japanese, which she was unable to prevent. The British traders and shipowners have poured coal into Japan, sent her gunboats, munitions, sections of torpedo boats, and other munitions of war. Almost every steamer from Europe for Japan in the past nine months carried contraband goods supplied by British traders."

MEXICAN REFORM BILL.

Mexico City, Nov. 29.—The monetary reform bill recently submitted by President Diaz, passed the Chamber of Deputies yesterday and will be approved by the Senate in a few days.

TRANSPORTATION TROUBLE.

London, Nov. 29.—The final points of dispute between the Cunard and White Star lines have been adjusted, and circulars will be issued restoring the trans-Atlantic passenger rates to their old level.

PAUL KRUGER'S REMAINS.

Body of Dead Leader Arrives at Cape-town Almost Unnoticed.

Cape-town, Nov. 29.—The Dutch steamer Batavier, having on board the body of Paul Kruger, former president of the Transvaal republic, arrived here today, almost unnoticed. The remains will lie in state here and will leave for Pretoria on a special train, which will stop at many of the railroad stations on the way there.

GREAT GRANDDAUGHTER.

Paris, Nov. 29.—The first tribunal of the Seine decided today in favor of Countess Czakowski, formerly Miss Edith L. Collins, of New York, and a great-granddaughter of Commodore Vanderbilt, in her application for a separation from her husband, Count Czakowski, secretary of the Turkish legation. The decree awards the wife the care of her children. The count, on the other hand, gave him control of the children, but the count sustained the countess' plea that the Turkish law is inapplicable to parties resident outside of Turkey.

Eight Hour Law Is Disallowed

N. Y. Court of Appeals Decides That Provisions of Act are Illegal.

Contractor Who Worked Men Longer Than Statute Time Wins Case.

Albany, N. Y., Nov. 29.—By a decision today in the action of The People (appellant) vs. Comptroller Grant, of New York, the court of appeals declared unconstitutional chapter 415 of the laws of 1897 (the labor law), which prohibits a contractor from employing his men more than eight hours a day on city, county or state work. Since its enactment in 1897 this statute has been continually before the court. Other phases have been passed upon, but this is the first time that the court of appeals has expressed its views flatly on the eight-hour provision. The action was brought by Harry Cossey to compel payment by the city of New York of \$28,215 for six scows manufactured for the street cleaning department. Payment was refused on the ground that he had violated the terms of his contract in employing his men over eight hours a day. Cossey did not deny this, but claimed that the law was unconstitutional. The court of appeals reverses the lower court's decision and grants the appellant's application, though not entirely on the arguments advanced by his counsel.

JAPS IN AUSTRALIA.

Melbourne, Victoria, Nov. 29.—The federal House of Representatives will next week discuss the question of withdrawing the restriction placed on the entry of Japanese into the Commonwealth on the grounds, in the words of the motion: "That they have placed themselves in the front rank of nations, have granted religious freedom, have established consulates and have become the honored ally of Great Britain."

SPANISH NAVY.

Madrid, Nov. 29.—In the Chamber of Deputies yesterday, in discussing the proposed naval reform, the minister of the Interior Moret complained of the insufficiency, contending that Spain ought to have a navy as large as that of Japan or Italy. Premier Maura, in reply, maintained that the situation of the country forbade the expending of more than \$15,000,000 yearly on the navy, and said that no previous administration had done so much as that.

COXEY'S FORTUNE.

Leader of Celebrated Army Fails With Quarter Million Liabilities.

Columbus, O., Nov. 29.—Gen. Jacob S. Coxey, of Mount Vernon, celebrated as the leader of the "Commonwealth" army, tonight filed a personal petition in bankruptcy in the United States court here. His liabilities are given at \$287,000. His assets consist of 2,500 shares of stock in the Coxey Steel and Silica Sand Company, and an insurance note for \$11,000. The Coxey Steel and Silica Sand Company is now in the hands of a receiver.

COSSACKS AND JAPANESE.

Attack on Russians Which Lasted Four Days Was Repulsed.

With the Russian forces at Shengking, Nov. 29.—The fight of the Japanese with General Rennenkampf's Cossacks, which began on November 24th, ended at 6 p. m. on November 28th. The Japanese, who were repulsed, on day, approached nearer than six hundred yards. During a snowstorm at midday on the 28th, the Japanese tried to flank the Russian right, but the files and four guns forced them to retire. The Russian losses were small. On November 27th Russian scouts captured Nangentez village, and held it twenty minutes while sappers blew up a large stone house which had served as a fortress from which the Japanese sniped Russian outposts.

RUSSIAN ARBITRATION.

Details of Treaty With United States May Be Arranged at Washington.

St. Petersburg, Nov. 29.—The final details of the Russo-American treaty of arbitration may be arranged at Washington, where the treaty will be signed by Secretary of State Hay and Ambassador Cassini. It now transpires that this will not be the first arbitration treaty to which Russia has adhered. An arbitration treaty was negotiated during the present year with Belgium, but it has not yet been ratified by the Belgian chamber of deputies. The fact of the negotiation of this treaty had not been made public and this is the first announcement of its existence. However, it is now likely that the Russo-American treaty will be consummated by the Russian and Belgian conventions.

The Day At The Capital

Sharp Reprisal Taken on Postmaster Who Preferred Brother to Party.

Mr. Justice Killam Said to Be Halting Between Two Opinions.

Sir Richard Cartwright Has a Brilliant Idea for Money Spending.

Ottawa, Nov. 29.—Because Allan McKay, a lifelong Liberal postmaster of Renfrew voted for his brother John, a Conservative candidate in the south riding at the recent election he has been fired from office.

A by-law will be submitted to the property owners at the January elections for the purchase of the street railway at a cost of three millions.

Preparatory to the reorganization of the city police force, the board of police commissioners today called for the resignation of every member of the force from the chief constable.

It seems to be undoubtedly true that Justice Killam, of the Supreme court, is the choice of the government for the chairmanship of the railway commission, but the judge has not made any intimation as to what his decision will be as a very interesting point is involved. Judge Killam was appointed to the bench in February, 1885, and in six years time would be entitled to retire on full pay, namely \$7,000 per annum. Should he accept the chief commissionership of the railway commission the appointment would be for ten years, with no retiring allowance and in the meantime the judge would have forfeited his right to any judicial pension. He will, therefore, devolve upon the government the duty of securing an amendment to the law so that if Judge Killam accepts the chairmanship of the commission his years of service may be regarded as coming within the terms of his judgment.

Sir Richard Cartwright is engaged upon a great scheme which is in the nature of a pointer to Hon. Sidney Fisher, and if the cabinet endorses Sir Richard's proposals, Mr. Fisher will be kept busy for a year or so. Sir Richard foresees that if steps are not taken to prevent over-cropping in the Northwest the fertility of the soil there will be greatly decreased. Sir Richard's project is to spend millions in building agricultural schools and experimental stations and carrying on an effective campaign for the education of the Northwest farmers.

It is announced that the steamers of the Canadian-Australian steamship line are to make six calls per year at Panning island, stopping on the northern run only.

CHARGED WITH MURDER.

Albany, N. Y., Nov. 29.—Jos. F. White, the messenger of the state treasurer's office, who is charged with the murder of Mrs. Josephine Russell in a store near the capital yesterday, was held in the Police court today and held, without bail, for the action of the grand jury in January.

ASTONISHING INCIDENT.

Insane Person Wins Prize for Solution of Difficult Problem.

St. Paul, Minn., Nov. 29.—A woman inmate of one of the state insane hospitals has won a prize offered by a Boston magazine for the solution of a rebus and a short essay on an assigned topic. The prize was a trip abroad of \$250. She has applied to the state board of control for permission to make the trip. The board does not deem it safe to allow her to go, but will endeavor to secure the \$250 for her. The woman's name is not made public as the officials believe it would cause the patient considerable annoyance.

PROPOSE A POLICE PATROL FOR ALASKA

Washington Government Aims at Imitating the Canadian System.

Washington, Nov. 28.—The President has been strongly urged to use his influence in favor of establishing a system of mounted police in Alaska, somewhat similar to the Northwest Mounted Police of Canada and the Yukon Territory. This recommendation is one of the principal features of the report of Judge Day, assistant to the attorney-general, who recently made an investigation of conditions in Alaska.

The President has not yet indicated what action he will take in the matter, but it is possible that he will have something to say on this subject in his annual report. Under the present conditions there is no protection for property outside the incorporated towns, except such as is afforded by widely scattered police marshals, and Judge Day believes it is highly important to establish an efficient police patrol. A part of his report on this subject is as follows:

"There is no system of police in Alaska outside the limits of incorporated towns—a condition which constitutes a standing invitation to lawlessness in a vast frontier community like Alaska. There are some deputy marshals scattered through the country. It is true, but they are much too few in number to do efficient police service, and, furthermore, the primary duty of a deputy marshal is to serve legal process, not to act as a conservator of the peace and as a detective."

"I recommend, as legislation of great urgency, the establishment of a mounted constabulary in Alaska to police the territory outside the limits of incorporated towns, the appointment and disposition of the force to be vested in the governor."

ITALY ALSO FOR ARBITRATION.

Washington, Nov. 29.—Italy has accepted the invitation of the American government to conclude an arbitration treaty, and Baron Mayor Des Planches, the Italian ambassador, called at the state department to give the message of his government and request that the convention for signature, which will be almost identical with those already concluded by France and Germany.

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Port Arthur Nearing Its End

Japanese Claim to Have Captured Position Dominating Harbor.

Desperate Fighting Daily and Losses are Said to Be Excessive.

London, Nov. 30.—According to a Tokyo despatch to the Chronicle, there is an unbroken line of Japanese gunboats in the harbor of Port Arthur, from whence their fire has a sweep of the whole harbor. This report doubtless goes beyond the facts, but various despatches indicate the progress of the Japanese in the direction of Port Arthur. Japanese here explain the great importance of the capture of Two Hundred and Three Metro hill, which besides giving command of the harbor will serve as a wide breach in the wedge between the Japanese and the Russian's last retreat in the ravines of Laotie mountain. They declare that the retreat of Laotie will be out of, and it is not unlikely that Laotie will be simultaneously attacked in the final assault.

Bennett Burleigh wires to the Daily Telegraph from Chefoo that in the assault the Japanese lost 1,000 men. They captured two more of the northeastern forts and a third, which is a part of the Kleeckwan fort. They claim to have effected a lodgment at Pigeon bay, thus turning the fort on Two Hundred and Three Metro hill, and that they are now tunnelling from the gorge below Laotie hill, which they hope first to damage, then to rush. The despatch concludes: "Desperate fighting occurs every day and the losses are said to be excessive, but the Japanese insist that Port Arthur must fall within twenty-one days."

The Morning Post's correspondent at Shanghai telegraphs that wireless communication has been established between the Russian consulate at Chefoo and the Port Arthur garrison.

RUSSIANS IN MUTINY.

Twenty-five Recruits Shot Down in Rioting at Odessa.

London, Nov. 29.—Despatches from Odessa report that a serious mutiny occurred yesterday at the marine barracks, in the course of which twenty-five recruits were killed and a large number of others wounded. The riot was only one in a long chain of similar occurrences which began early last week and prompted the authorities to surround the buildings with a strong cordon of loyal soldiers.

Rumors that a new outbreak was contemplated reached the authorities early in the day, but at that time everything seemed quiet and the reports were not credited. In the afternoon a strong body of recruits left one of the barracks, and marching the length of the entire row, sang incendiary songs and shouted to their comrades to quit their posts and parade the streets.

In a minute every room was in an uproar. Some of the cooler heads tried to restrain the others, but the younger men crowded to the doors and flocked to the windows, and yelling and almost simultaneously the guards gave the alarm and charged the rioters. Very few of the latter were armed, having left their rooms without preparation.

The effect of the charges was instantaneous. The rioters fled only a few feet, and, led by the few armed men, tried to come within grappling reach of the soldiers. This movement was met with a volley which stretched a number of the rioters to the ground.

The scenes which then followed were awful. Small groups of the recruits attempted resistance and rushed to destruction. Others ran wildly about, hoping to escape the flying bullets. In less than fifteen minutes the mutiny was over. Twenty-five of its participants were killed and a large number of others wounded. It is estimated that fully 100.

FIERCEST FIGHT IN WEEKS.

Mukden, Nov. 29.—The activity of the Japanese against General Rennenkampf's front continued November 28, culminating before noon in one of the severest fights in weeks. The Japanese retired only about six hundred yards, but after the fight the Russians collected two hundred and thirty Japanese corpses all from the 7th and 9th Reserve Brigades. The Russians also captured a large quantity of rifles and other tools and Red Cross stores.

Night sorties are continued. Russian scouts prove very adaptable to this sort of work, and can go all round the Japanese in woodcraft. On the night of November 27 a party of Siberian sharpshooters went out and captured every one of the guards in front of a Japanese party cutting firewood without arousing the suspicions of the Japanese.

On the evening of November 27 a party of Russian volunteers practically wiped out the village of Nanganza, situated just opposite Port Arthur hill. The Japanese had been occupying this village and were hampering the Russian sharpshooters. Attacking the village early in the evening, the Russians mined the building and retired. The Japanese subsequently occupied the building, which was blown up and almost the whole village destroyed. The Russian losses during the whole affair were three men killed and 15 wounded.

Chinese report that the main Japanese force is located at Shihke on the railroad, to the south of Shihke, but that it is impossible to estimate its strength. The Japanese at close quarters and especially during night continually use Russian words and phrases, the object of misleading their foes. General Linch has especially warned the troops on this point.

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ANOTHER CANADIAN WIN.

Chicago, Nov. 29.—At the international live stock exhibition today, Byron Sterling, owned by Graham Bros., Clearmont, Ont., was declared the champion Clydesdale stallion of any age.

NORTH SEA COMMISSION.

Paris, Nov. 29.—The council of ministers today designated Admiral Fourrier to sit on the Anglo-Russian North Sea commission. Foreign Minister Delcasse informed the council that the foreign minister's palace on the Quay d'Orsay would be placed at the disposal of the commission, which will assemble at an early date.

ANOTHER CHECK.

Berlin, Nov. 30.—A despatch from Tokio to the Tagelblatt reports that the Japanese storming of Port Arthur was abandoned on November 28th because of a large breach had been made in the Kleeckwan fort the Japanese were unable to enter on account of the heavy fire from the shore forts and the resistance of the garrison.

WHITE'S IN DANGER.

London, Nov. 30.—The Standard's Capetown correspondent reports that the condition of the whites in German Southwest Africa is precarious. Wholesale murders by Hottentots are reported from various sources, and another despatch states that insurgents have massacred fifty Dutch settlers in cold blood. White women and children are fleeing into Capetown.

NEARING THE END

St. Petersburg, Nov. 30.—(Globe, a. m.)—Foreign reports of the fighting at Port Arthur are accepted here very seriously. If the Japanese have taken 203 Metro hill, as reported, and are commanding the whole harbor, it is believed that the situation is critical. Experts on Port Arthur emphatically assert, however, that the Japanese will be unable to occupy the base of the hill, and believe that, with the concentrated fire of the covering forts, the hill will be untenable if they arrive there.

TRADE WITH MEXICO.

Important Document Received at Ottawa From British Consul.

Ottawa, Nov. 29.—(Special)—A valuable report has been received from L. J. Jerome, British consul-general at the City of Mexico, which has an important bearing in view of the direct steamship service between British Columbia ports and Pacific ports of Mexico. The report of Mr. Jerome gives a list of principal exports of various kinds of Mexican products, a list of reliable importers in different lines and names of British consuls in Mexico who will furnish information to Canadians. The report also contains information regarding railroad facilities in the republic.

TERMINAL CITY NEWS.

Vancouver, Nov. 29.—(Special)—A short time ago Police Magistrate Williams sentenced three men found sleeping in empty freight cars to jail for six months for vagrancy, to their comrades to quit their posts and parade the streets. The long term for such offence created comment. The Department of Justice at Ottawa wrote for particulars, which were given. Today Sheriff Hall received a wire from Ottawa to have the prisoners liberated at once.

The College of Physicians and Surgeons will tomorrow investigate the case of Dr. Robert Telford, who was released on a charge of abortion a short time ago. The trial is to decide whether or not Dr. Telford should be entitled to practice in the province of British Columbia.

Frederic Buscombe has consented to stand for mayor of Vancouver. This is the first step in the action of prominent business men to try and elect for 1906 a council entirely of business men.

Arrangements are under way here to induce the famous Corinthian football team of England to play a series of games on the Pacific Coast. The team is expected to get the different football associations in British Columbia to gather and to arouse enthusiasm sufficiently to guarantee the game, as Montreal and Winnipeg have done.

A banquet was given by the Chinese Reform Association to His Excellency Kang Yung Wei, Chinese minister, and the American and Japanese Consuls, J. M. Powell, customs collector; Col. Worsnop; J. E. Mellor, inland revenue, and the Consul representative.

JOHN TAMSON'S BARRIS
Victoria Caledonians Foregather To-night to Honor St. Andrew.

In Sir William Wallace Hall, this evening, St. Andrew's festival, the newly organized St. Andrew's Society of Victoria will meet around the social board to do honor to Scotland's patron saint in the manner made venerable by long use in many lands forth of Scotland, where Scots in exile meet to crack off only once a year the subtle Scott's joke and prece the snatches from each other's mulls.

The society had intended to hold a banquet on the old-time scale of magnificence, but owing to the fact that the society has just been reorganized on a totally new basis, it was deemed wiser to make the first gathering more in the nature of a reunion. An excellent programme of toasts, songs, instrumental selections, addresses, recitations, etc., has been prepared, while the menu shows hints of tasty fare.

There is no question that the Victoria Scots will have a splendid time this evening. Most of the leading men of the city are expected to be present. Telegrams of greeting will be sent to day to all the leading societies in Canada and the United States.

Financing The

G. T. Pacific

Details of Scheme Issued by Speyer Brothers in New York.

Bonds for Construction of Western Division Now Offered to the Public.

Special to the Colonist.

New York, Nov. 29.—Details of the Grand Trunk Pacific project are announced in connection with the financing of the road by Speyer Brothers. The following announcement will be made in the Wall Street Journal tomorrow: "The road is to be built in two divisions: the eastern from Moncton, N. B. to Winnipeg, 1,800 miles, and the western from Winnipeg to the Pacific, 1,500 miles. Rails are to be standard 75 and 80 pound steel rails. Contract for same will be awarded in the near future. The specifications call for a line 'on a standard not inferior to the main line of the Grand Trunk railway from Montreal to Toronto.'"

The western division is to be completed by 1911. The eastern division will be built by the Grand Trunk government under Grand Trunk Pacific supervision. When completed the entire line will be operated by Grand Trunk. The eastern division will be leased for fifty years to a rental value equal to that of one of the bonds at the end of that time the government may extend the lease or operate the road itself. At all times the Grand Trunk Pacific concedes a right of way to other systems as the government elects. The Grand Trunk Pacific will issue 3 per cent government debentures will be issued. The Grand Trunk has nothing to do with the financing. The Grand Trunk Pacific will have nothing to do with the eastern division until it is completed. After that date for seven years no rental will be paid, the interest being paid this seven years by the government as a bonus. Of the stock \$20,000,000 may be preferred and \$25,000,000 common. The latter goes to the Grand Trunk, which will thus control the new property."

The western division, on which bonds are now being sold, is divided into two sections, one prairie, the other mountain. On the prairie section the government will guarantee 75 per cent of the cost, not to exceed \$13.75 per mile. For the remainder of the cost the Grand Trunk Pacific will guarantee the Grand Trunk Pacific second mortgage bonds. In case of default, the first three will be paid 75 per cent and the second bonds 25 per cent of the net revenue.

On the mountain division the government will pay the interest on the bonds up to 75 per cent of cost, not stipulated as to amount for the first seven years. Traffic for those years the company will be liable, but no foreclosure will be possible, the accumulated debt being amortized and reported to the government in 30 annual reports. After the ten years the bonds will become absolute. It is expected that all western government bonds are to be dated on the completion of property equipped and the amortization of the debt is done by the first mortgage debt will be three per cent guaranteed bonds. The second mortgage, representing additional cost, may bear an interest.

CROSS-EYED VIEW

OF B. C. TOWNS

Amusing Mistakes Made by a Couple of Writers in the British Press.

The Kent Courier, published at Tunbridge Wells, in its issue of November 5, has a long article under the caption, "Mrs. Lander in British Columbia," in which the following statement appears: "In many respects the Motherland would do well to follow the example of this; one of her youngest children. During my stay in Vancouver over a month I have not seen a public house, a gin palace, beer shop or saloon, nor have I seen a drunken person since I left England early in April, although I have been out and about constantly."

This is hardly complimentary to Vancouver, as it is not for very many "swell" saloons and drinking places.

The Liverpool Echo, in its issue of November 11, has the following amusing paragraph: "The famous island of British Columbia is a beautiful, almost an earthly paradise, but lacks Eves. Let an unmarried woman go to Vancouver Island and the 'courtship' begins immediately. The men have gold to offer, they own claims, they have partly worked farms and they want a good house to live in. They will give Chinamen or anybody to do the hard work. If only a good-looking woman will light the parlor lamp at night and sit by the fireside waiting for her husband to come home, Canada has sent a number of its bright, capable women to live on the island, but still it has need of more."

Be sure and visit the Bazaar at Inslitute Hall this afternoon and evening.

AN ATTRACTIVE BAZAAR.

The Ladies of the R. C. Cathedral give Splendid Entertainment.

The bazaar in Inslitute Hall, under the auspices of the Catholic ladies of Victoria, must be seen to be appreciated. The cosy hall has been transformed, and the visitor is met by every one who takes a chance in the picturesque booths with their tempting wares, the tastefully arranged lights of many different colors, and the beautiful flowers which are presided over by the following ladies:

Refreshment table—Mrs. B. Powell, Mrs. A. Harlock, Mrs. M. Sweeney and Mrs. A. Lawrence.
Fancy booth, No. 1—The Misses McDowell, Miss M. Stuart, Miss M. McNeil and Miss J. Kerg.
Fancy booth, No. 2—Miss Kathryn Connell, Mrs. J. A. Johnson and Mrs. F. Sehl.
Fancy booth, No. 3—Mrs. M. C. Brown, Mrs. M. Landon, Mrs. L. Hickey and Mrs. J. Radlger.
Corner grocery—Mrs. Stuart Robertson, Miss Emma Sehl, Mrs. W. Taylor and Mrs. M. C. Gull.
Novelty booth—Miss E. Palmer, Mrs. M. Goulding, Mrs. O'Brien and Miss J. Dixon.
Soda fountain—Misses O'Sullivan and M. J. McNeil.
Candy booth—Mrs. F. Wattis, Mrs. A. Goward, Miss F. Gowan and Intermediate Choir.

Fish pond—Miss L. Barron, Miss L. Gray and Miss N. Gray.
Tea service—Mrs. H. Radlger and Intermediate Choir.
Fancy booth—Mrs. B. J. Perry and Miss J. McKinnon.

The prettiest booth is the circular candy stand in the centre of the hall. It is very tastefully arranged, and the ladies in charge appear to be disposing of the tempting sweetmeats very rapidly.

One of the attractions is a magnificent antique French clock, which will be raffled. It is valued at \$200. Mrs. H. Macanlay presented it to the ladies for the bazaar.

The dressed dolls of all nationalities are worth seeing, and the novelties which make very suitable Christmas presents. A handwoven tablecloth of Battenburg lace is an excellent specimen of the work displayed by the ladies.

The corner grocery store is like a magnet. It seems to draw everyone. The articles to be had are very well chosen, and nearly every visitor takes a chance in this popular "corner." The tea stand is looking for some nice chocolate cakes, and a fancy food of some kind will be given to the best one sent to the bazaar. Hot luncheon will be served from 12 to 2 p. m., and warm supper from 6 to 8 p. m. There will be no charge for admission during the day, but in the evening 30 cents will carry one through the door into fairyland.

MARINO PROBABLY COMING.

Flattering Success Attends Personal Canvass, by Impresario.

Yesterday the gentleman who is representing Signor Pietro Marino, the Italian violin virtuoso, made a round of calls amongst the leading citizens of Victoria and laid before them the plan to bring Marino here for a return concert, if possible on Friday evening. The response which this gentleman met with was most encouraging. Wherever the list was presented it was enthusiastically signed, and the hope is now that a sufficient number of signatures can be obtained to ensure the treat of another Marino concert.

Those who have signed the list are the leaders of Victoria society, and the approval with which they view the proposal to fetch the gifted young Italian here again augurs well for music in this city. One well-known society lady took an exceedingly lively interest in the project and volunteered to telephone all her friends, whose name is legion, and insist that they must be for the credit of Victoria as a musical centre, lend their assistance by being present on the occasion of the concert.

Should Marino come he will bring with him the splendid solo cellist, who so delighted all at the previous concert, and the most solo pianists and accompanists on the coast. The virtuoso cellist of rare powers, a soprano. The opening number will be a trio for violin, cello and piano.

It may be mentioned that Marino plays a Gaudenzi violin made in 1750, has always been a resident of Genoa, Italy, and valued at \$500. Marino was born at Naples on October 28th, 1878, and studied first under Ruggeri of Naples, finishing under the great Belgian, Eugene Ysaye, in 1897, at Brussels, where he won all the honors that a student could expect. Ysaye could heap upon him, with the greatest honor of all, the virtuoso's assurance that Pietro Marino was easily the best of all the pupils who had ever been under the direction of Ysaye, and that he had never before known of any other artist who ever came out from the coasts of Bohemia, but he was always maintained in all circumstances and circumstances of the self-reverence and self-control that mark the true artist and the true gentleman.

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Annual Report Public Schools

Shows a Remarkable Increase in the Enrolment of Pupils.

Re-Arrangement of Dates for Summer Vacation Decided Upon.

The 33rd annual report of the Superintendent of Education for British Columbia for 1903-1904 has just been issued, and shows a gratifying increase for the year. Both in the number of children enrolled and in the actual daily attendance. The total enrolment in the high, graded and common schools was 25,567, an increase of 1,228. Of this number 13,330 were boys and 12,237 girls. The grand total daily attendance made by all the pupils enrolled was 3,187, an increase of 1,426. The grand total daily attendance was 3,126,220, an increase of 165,215. The average actual daily attendance was 17,000, an increase of 503.

High schools were maintained at Chilliwack, Cumberland, Grand Forks, Nanaimo, Nelson, New Westminster, Rossland, Victoria and Vancouver. The number of the close of the school year two more have been established, at Kamloops and Revelstoke. The enrolment of high schools was 381 boys and 400 girls. The great preponderance of girls is accounted for by the fact that these schools are largely preparatory schools for teachers, and the percentage of women engaged in the public schools is increasing every year. In Victoria, a cadet corps was established in the high school at the beginning of this term.

Mr. A. C. Stewart, Inspector, in his report, laments the needless irregularity of many of the pupils in rural schools, which is a great drawback to efficient and successful work. "On the whole," remarks Mr. Stewart, "the work done during the year has been the most satisfactory since I have had anything to do with the rural schools, and they are now coming up to that standard of usefulness which goes far to justify the expenditure."

Domestic science, which was introduced in the Victoria schools, has proved popular among parents and pupils alike. Ten classes of 29 girls from the high school and senior elementary school receive a lesson once a week.

In the case of city school districts, which are now required to meet portion of their school expenses, it is interesting to note the respective amounts paid by the cities and the government. In Vancouver the total expenditure for high school public schools for the year just ended was \$10,073.36, of which the government contributed \$2,043.70. In Victoria, the total expenditure was \$15,246.49, while the government's contribution was \$2,839.29. In Nanaimo, these amounts were \$17,196.66 and \$13,425.40, respectively; and in New Westminster, \$22,888.55 and \$13,119.36, respectively.

For some years, the Superintendent of Education has felt that the summer holidays, beginning as they do in the last week of June, and extending to the second week in August, are held at an inopportune time, and that the re-opening of schools takes place in the middle of the hottest month of the year. The question of re-arranging the school year has been under consideration, and an announcement regarding the subject will be made before the close of the present school year.

He also says he sees no reason to change the opinion expressed three years ago that the time has not yet arrived for the establishment of a provincial university. The establishment of such a university would no doubt tend to foster a stronger provincial spirit, but whether at the same time it would tend to advance the cause of higher education in the Dominion is doubtful.

Piteirau Trip Cancelled.—The post office department at Ottawa has just been advised that the projected trip of the Shearwater, which was to have left Esquimalt on December 1 for Piteirau Island, has been cancelled. The department is making enquiries as to whether it is possible to forward the mail by way of forwarding mail to Piteirau.

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Mr. Elie Braizeau, Meadowside Station, Ont., tells of his experience with Boils and

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He says:—"In the Spring of 1889 I was continually troubled with boils—one coming after another for about six months. I suffered terribly, and was in a very bad condition. In August I got a bottle of Burdock Blood Bitters, and began to feel better after taking it. I kept on until I had used five bottles, and can truthfully say that I was cured, and have remained so ever since. I have not had the least sign of a boil."

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Local News.

Intercession Service.—Today being St. Andrew's Day a special intercession service for foreign missions will be held this morning in Christ Church Cathedral at 11 o'clock. There will also be holy communion.

In Durance Vile.—The three men, Jaspar, Wirth and Street, came for trial on the charge of having assaulted Conductor McLeod on an Esquimalt car on the 12th inst. have been unable to get bail, owing to the fact that there is no judge of the Supreme court in the city at present. They are in the city lock-up.

Missionary Meeting.—A missionary meeting was held at Bishops Close yesterday afternoon, when Rev. R. J. Yost delivered an address on the origin and development of the work under Bishop Bonpas, of Selkirk diocese, which includes a large area in Northern Canada and the Klondike district. It was decided to establish a branch of the Women's Auxiliary for missionary work, and a meeting will be held next Wednesday afternoon, December 7th, when officers will be elected.

Too Much Grey Matter.—Toronto Star.

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1 Bot. Sherry or 1 lb. Valencia Almonds 50
1 Bot. Cooking Brandy 1.09
1 lb. Peel or 1 Pkt. Malted Vita or 1 of Force or Grape Nuts 50
6 lbs. Currants or 5 Pkts. Blue Ribbon Raisins 50
1 tin Cinnamon or Ginger or Pastry Spice 10
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Board And Lodging For Chinese Crew

Preparations are Being Made to House and Feed Celestials at Outer Wharf.

Several Big Boats Arrive at Victoria From Distant Ports

When the 200 Chinese who are to form part of the crew of James J. Hill's mammoth steamer, the *Minnesota*, arrive here on the steamship *Empress of India* from Hongkong next week, they will be housed in one of the sheds at the outer wharf, and kept there until the *Minnesota* is ready to take them aboard. These Chinamen will be of course exempt from the usual head tax, and will be regarded, practically, as bonded goods. They will be under the strictest surveillance of the local Dominion customs and immigration officials all the time that they are detained here, and will not be allowed to leave the outer wharf under any pretext. Tenders for the feeding of the bonded Chinamen are now being received by the officials concerned. It will be no small contract, and feed three times a day 200 able-bodied Chinese. Preparations to house the Chinamen are now going on, and all will be in readiness for them when the *Empress* reaches the outer wharf.

BUILD THEIR OWN.
Japanese Firm Will Construct Passenger and Cargo Boats.

Local representatives of the Toyo Kisen Kaisha, or Japanese Steamship Company, state it has been decided to build at Nagasaki two 15,000-ton foreign and freight steamers for its San Francisco and Oriental service, instead of having them constructed in England, as was at first intended, says the *San Francisco Call*. The Mitsui Bishi Dockyard and Engine Works is to build the steamships. The other Japanese steamship company, Nippon Yusen Kaisha, is having built at the same place a 6,000-ton steamer for its Seattle service.

Material for these new steamships and six others is being bought in the United States, and shipments of this material are now going through this port to Nagasaki. Large shipments of locomotives, rails and other material for the new waterworks at Yokohama are going through this port, the purchases having been made in this country partly on account of the prices and in part due to the speedy delivery.

In this connection it is interesting to note that the English tramp steamer *Quito*, the Norwegian tramp *Viking*, and the German steamer *Geometanus* are under charter to carry from this port and Seattle large consignments of rails to Japan within the next few weeks; also locomotives and cars. Part of this material is intended for the new roads being built in Korea by the Japanese government and part to be used on the Trans-Siberian road, where Kurapatkin and his soldiers are destroying large quantities of railroad supplies as their retreat toward Harbin and Mukden goes on.

A MELLOW TASTING SMOKE

The tobacco plant is extremely sensitive to soil and climate.

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CROSS LABEL FILED.

In the Federal court this afternoon, says the *Seattle Daily Times* of Monday, the *Compagnie de Navigation Francaise*, owner of the French vessel *Anirail* (Cedex), filed a cross bill against the *Sound Steamer Multnomah*. The latter vessel is to be tied up this afternoon pending the furnishing of proper bonds. The French boat asks \$2,500 for alleged delay caused by the *Multnomah*, and for being tied up at Tacoma on a libel brought by the latter vessel.

As a result of a slight collision some days ago, the *Multnomah* libeled the *Anirail* for \$8,000 for alleged damages, and this cross libel grows out of the initial action.

RAILS FOR THE JAPANESE.

Bound for Japan with a cargo of steel rails, the steamer *Quito* left out at 1 o'clock Monday from Seattle. The value of the *Quito's* cargo amounts to \$160,016, and consists of 5,797 bars of angle iron, 2,576 keels of spiders, 511 keels of bolts and 20 keels of lock washers. The cargo is valued at \$1,439, weighing over 3,000 tons. The last of the vessels for a rail cargo the *Viking*, is expected to get to sea the latter part of the week.

THE QUEEN SAILS.

Last evening the favorite Pacific coast passenger steamer *Queen* sailed from the outer wharf, bound for San Francisco. She carried a large general cargo, and also a great many passengers from the Sound ports. The *Victoria* passengers were: First class, W. H. Hume and wife, Robert Kerr, George Tamm, P. McFarlane and wife, M. E. Lawrence, J. E. Kirby, Mrs. E. B. Nash, Miss B. Nash, John A. Whitesides and wife, Mrs. J. N. Moran and child, Miss M. S. McDonald. Second class, James Sloan, John Kane, Berengon, A. Kion, Otto Kohn, Carl Zais, R. Rainey, J. A. Rainey, A. A. Ringwood.

THE TEES RETURNS.

Victoria Steamer Encounters Some Tempestuous Weather at the North.

Yesterday morning the steamer *Tees* arrived in port from her trip to the northern ports, and after a particularly stormy voyage. While crossing Queen Charlotte Sound, a very rough piece of water with any of the southerly winds blowing at all, the *Tees* had a hard time of it. The *Tees* was bound for Seattle, and was also bound across the Sound. The sea was running high and the wind a gale from the southeast. The *Tees* plunged along at her usual gait, but the storm was too much for her, and the City of Seattle was making terrible weather of it. Finally the American steamer put about and ran for shelter, while the *Tees* kept on her course, and made her northern port in good time.

The *Tees*, it may be explained, was specially built for standing the knocking about which is to be expected on that famous bit of rough water, the Bay of Bixie and along the Spanish coast, whether she traveled for the cargoes of iron ore between Middlesbrough and Huvelva. It is little wonder, then, that the staunch steamer should find little in Queen Charlotte Sound to bother her.

The *Tees* had as passengers to *Victoria*: G. Robinson, Miss Pidecock, W. J. Scott, Thomas Holby, L. Edgar, Miss Atwood, M. McEwen, J. Martin, Eliza Holby, H. E. Kirby, Mrs. Raley, Mr. Raley, W. McCullough, M. Dickinson, M. Russell, Rev. Dr. Whitington, A. Burd, J. Cockrane, E. Cleveland, Mr. Williscroft and W. P. Stevenson.

THE MENES IN PORT.

Big Kosmos Liner Arrives With Nitrates for Victoria.

Yesterday afternoon the *Kosmos* liner *Menes* arrived at the outer wharf from San Francisco with 500 tons of nitrates consigned to the Victoria Chemical Works from the Chilean nitrate ports. The *Menes* is a large vessel, like most of her sister ships of the same line, and is commanded by Captain Kagehalm. She left Hamburg on August 14th, bound for the Pacific coast, via London and the South American ports. The *Menes* will pass on to the Sound for a return cargo for South America and Europe as soon as she has unloaded the nitrates here.

SOUND SHIPPING.

Vessels Lately Arriving in Ports and Loading.

Port Townsend, Nov. 28.—The British ship *Braceland*, Capt. H. J. Youden, arrived in port this afternoon in tow of the tug *Richard Haycock*, after a good voyage of nine days from San Francisco. She is under charter to J. J. Moore & Company and will carry a lumber cargo from the Sound to Melbourne. She is a fleet of coasters passed *Tatoosh* today and will probably arrive in port during the night. Among the last was the British bark *Invermark*, sixteen days out from Port Los Angeles for this port for orders. She has a part cargo of cement consigned to Messrs. Balfour, Guthrie & Company, which will be discharged at either Seattle or Tacoma.

Port Blakely, Nov. 28.—The American schooner J. H. Lumsden, Capt. A. P. Anderson, has completed her lumber cargo from the Port Blakely Mill Company and will tow to sea tonight. She has a cargo of about 1,300,000 feet and is bound for San Francisco. The *Lumsden* arrived on the Sound October 19 with a cargo of saw timber for the Victoria Chemical Works from Hakodate, Japan. She had a very trying trip across and arrived in Royal Roads looking badly. After the delivery of her cargo at the Sound she will return to the Sound and go on to dock at Winslow for extensive repairs.

Seattle, Nov. 29.—The four-masted schooner *Willis A. Holden*, of the Globe Navigation Company's fleet, went

on the dock at Moran's yesterday for cleaning and painting. After coming off she will tow to Mukilteo to load a cargo of lumber for Shanghai or Kailash.

Tacoma, Nov. 29.—The French bark *La Tour d'Auvergne* arrived in port this afternoon in tow of the tug *Wanderer*, having come over from Seattle to discharge the balance of her general cargo, which is consigned to Balfour, Guthrie & Company.

A SAILOR'S INVENTION.

Machinery for Reefing, Furling or Making Sail From Decks.

To build a ship, the sails of which can be reefed, tacked, furlled and unfurled wholly by the means of machinery on deck, has been the dream and life work of Captain William Williams, retired sailing master, residing in Oakland, at 2244 Magnolia street, says a special to the *San Francisco Examiner* from Oakland, Cal. Finally, after spending the last twenty years of his life in contriving working models, he has succeeded in producing a miniature full-rigged ship, the principles of which, when introduced into the ocean commerce of the world, will work a startling revolution in the life of seamen before the mast and in the economy of the shipping industry.

For centuries the method of handling the sails of a ship has remained unchanged. The heavy blocks, tackle, halyards and rigging in use today are virtually the same as those the ancient mariner of Coleridge and the deck hands of Columbus handled in their momentous voyages. Under the new regime these are expected to vanish as the old scythe has vanished before the modern reaper.

Now comes Captain Williams with a series of winches worked on deck which does entirely away with the old system of ratlines, halyards and braces. Not only that, but it will save one-half the present cost of labor.

The invention for which Captain Williams has just received a patent in Great Britain and the United States consists practically of a set of winches at the foot of each mast, whereby a single man, by turning a crank, furl, unfurl or reef a sheet in one minute. To complete any three of these operations on the main yard, lower topsail yard, upper topsail yard and lower and upper topsail yards would require an able-bodied seaman but five minutes at the five winches.

The winches are so arranged as to take up their own slack by revolving coars. The sheets themselves work on sleeves encircling the yard arm. By slipping a brake the sheets can be allowed to unfurl themselves by a system of pulleys.

Necessarily the operation of the new patent extends only to square rigged ships. Another notable feature of this labor-saving device lies in an arrangement of winches on a bridge over the deck in front of each mast by means of which the yards are braced, eased away or hauled around before the wind by one condition. Working three minutes with a crank. The system of winches before the mast corresponds to the present interminable fangle of halyards and braces, saving more than half the labor, is invaluable in cases where the wind takes the vessel hard aback. Under the old system it was impossible to furl in these conditions. Under the new, it can be done as easily as at any other time. Only wire rope is used as tackle. This will abolish the wear and waste of hemp cordage.

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William Williams was born in Waterford, Ireland, seventy-eight years ago. He has been a deep-sea sailing master for nearly fifty years of his life.

MARINE NOTES.

The Pacific Marine Review's notice of Captain Walbran's address before the National History Society contained an error in which should have been detected. Captain Walbran was the efficient master of D. G. S. Quadra for fourteen years, not four, as the *Pacific Marine Review* had it.

It is necessary in the interests of truth, to give a flat and emphatic denial to the statements of a *Victoria* newspaper concerning the absence of the D. G. S. Quadra from this port. The facts are stated in the *Tacoma Ledger*, need neither enlargement or reduction. The whereabouts of the Quadra are not known, and she has been absent much longer than was expected. She is carrying no chief officer and the weather has been very bad.

Kosmos liner *Menes* will go to Comox to fill her bunkers for the home voyage as soon as she completes discharge of the nitrates for the Victoria Chemical Company.

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TATOOSH REPORT.

Tatoosh, Nov. 29.—Morning—Rain, east, 30. In steamer *Menes*, 8:15 a. m.; three-masted schooner, towing, 9 a. m. Noon—Cloudy, east, 30. Schooner reported in 9 a. m. was the *William Bowdon*. Schooner *Winslow*, towing, passed

Crescent 1 p. m. Evening—Cloudy, east, 35. No shipping.

VICTORIA TIDES.

The tides at the port of Victoria today will be as follows:
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VOTING MACHINES.

The remedy for ballot-stuffing, bogus ballot boxes and the like, of which we have had numerous recent examples, undoubtedly lies in the introduction of voting machines. We do not refer to the "machine" of the Ross Liberal variety, which has become so notorious; but the honest mechanical device used successfully in the United States, which you can "hug" as much as you like without in any way altering the result. No ballot box has yet been devised, and no system of ballot papers adopted, which are not capable of abuse and of fraudulent manipulation. The voting machine has been used in a number of the States of the Union, and wherever it has been used it has been pronounced a success, so, at least, we are informed by United States papers. The one disadvantage is the cost, but that is overcome by its advantages. It is as expeditious as it is sure, and when the voting is done the final result is registered. As described by a contemporary, the machine gives an absolutely secret ballot, for no trace whatever is left of the action of the individual voter. It gives a count which cannot be disputed, because it is mechanically and absolutely exact. The voter cannot mark his ballot, and, therefore, cannot lose it. He is protected absolutely against error and absolutely against losing his vote by having his ballot rejected in the count as defective. Disputed returns are impossible because there are no defective ballots. There can be no illegal ballots because it is impossible for anyone to vote otherwise than in a legal manner. There can be no tampering with the returns, no altering of the totals in the count, for they stand recorded on the machine and can be seen and copied by watchers in every polling place where they are exposed after the polls are closed.

If all this be true, we think the substitution of the voting machine for the glib "machine" in use in Ontario would be very much to the advantage of that Province and would avoid scandals, which have blackened its reputation in the past, in the future.

A CAUSE MUCH HANDICAPPED.

There is a good deal of nonsense spoken and written about what our Conservative friends are pleased to term "better terms." There are, however, many hard-headed, clear-thinking men among the Conservatives who regard the "better terms" cry as, what it is, a mere childish whimpering.—The Inland Sentinel.

If ever British Columbia secures increased recognition from Ottawa, it will be in spite of conditions the most adverse any cause ever had to contend with. The above is a sample. There is nothing at the present time of such vital importance to British Columbia as a readjustment of financial relations. Every person admits that, in the past, our burdens have been too great, that we have far over-contributed our share of the revenues to the Federal treasury. It is admitted that on almost every point in which our relations come into contact with Federal relations that they react unduly against us. We have to import nearly all we buy from the East, for which we pay, in addition to whatever duty may have been paid originally, a very heavy freight impost which is added to our cost of living. We sell none of what we produce in the East, except latterly some lumber and a small quantity of fruit. And in the matter of lumber we are even excluded from the markets of the Northwest by competition from the United States, lumber being the only industry in Canada which is not protected. We have to sell our products in the markets of the world in competition with what is produced by cheap labor. The fisheries of British Columbia are the only industry of a similar kind in Canada which contributes to the fishery revenue to any extent. We pay much more than we get. The other provinces pay practically nothing and get practically all the expenditure. The result is that they and their profitable undertakings, even in a few lines in competition with the East is practically impossible on account of conditions which increase the cost of production and on account of a limited market in which to sell.

But the foregoing are not the least of the disadvantages under which we labor as a province. When it comes to duties devolving upon the Province as a province, we are handicapped by a taxation to a pitch which renders it unbearable. Those who belittle the demand for "better terms" have simply never taken the trouble to study the question. And as an instance of this, the Inland Sentinel quotes approvingly from the Nelson Tribune as follows: "A suggested remedy for admitted evil is to let the people of British Columbia drink less whiskey that is made in Scotland and in Ontario and more beer that is made in British Columbia. Let them wear woollen goods made in our own woollen mills and less of that that is made in other countries. Let them keep their money at home instead of swelling the incomes of T. Eatons and R. Simpsons. Let them stop making poor mouths and begin declaring that they are the best fed and the most prosperous people in Canada. Were they to do all these things, within five years British Columbia would not even call the King a near relation."

When the Tribune advises is certainly worthy of consideration; but it suggests interference with the freedom of the individual to buy where and what he likes. We cannot regulate that. But the relations that should exist between the Province and the Dominion can be governed, and our demands for readjustment of those relations, based on equity, should never cease until they are acceded to.

The Liberal-Conservative candidate in Yale-Cariboo, if he did not win the seat, won at least a high place in the esteem of the electorate. The Inland Sentinel, Liberal, says: "Martin Burrell, the defeated candidate, put up a game fight and won many friends throughout the constituency by the clean campaign he conducted."

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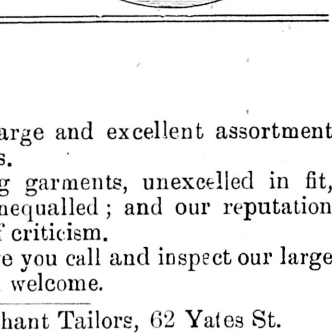
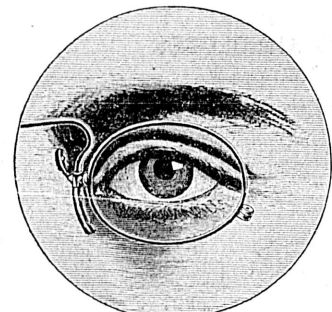
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An arrest was made by Colonel Sherwood, head of the Dominion secret service, of the man who shipped the bogus ballot boxes to Mr. B. O. Lott, Liberal candidate in West Hastings. Observe that the initiative was taken by the Dominion authorities, although such duty falls particularly within the jurisdiction of the Attorney-General of the Province. Why was this? The Ross Government dared not take steps, because its own friends were involved. The Dominion Government is elected and safely in power. The Liberals will get credit for making the investigation, which will, in any case, all be for the benefit of the cause.

The Toronto Globe wants to split hairs about the name of the new transcontinental railway. It says there is no such road as the "Grand Trunk Pacific Railway" either existent or registered. There is a corporation called the "Grand Trunk Railway Company," but the railway itself is the "National Transcontinental Railway." We know all about that. The Globe may as well save its breath to cool its porridge. The people call it the "Grand Trunk Pacific," and they will continue to do so, even if it were forbidden by law. It is the most distinctive name of the two and trips lightly off the tongue. The "National Transcontinental Railway" is a whole mouthful in comparison.

We have received the report of the Canadian Archives for 1903. On account of the death of the late Douglas Brynner, for many years Archivist, and the non-appointment of a successor, the report is signed by Geo. F. O'Halloran, Deputy Minister of Agriculture. In the preface we learn that the work of the Department is not being neglected, but is being carried on by Mr. Duff and Miss Casey, both of whom assisted Mr. Brynner for a number of years. The present report is made up almost altogether with a list of pamphlets which have been filed and catalogued. Last year the report contained an alphabetical list of books in the Department. These two reports are, therefore, very valuable for reference.

The financial situation in the United States is very satisfactory. According to a statement published, the Associated Banks of the City of New York had on hand on the 13th of November of specie and legal tender, \$302,905,800. This is a larger sum than has been in



hand at a similar period for a score of years, or since the resumption of specie payments. It is 20 per cent. more than three years ago. Five banks this year, although they held little more than one-half of the legal tender and specie in the Associated Banks, held more than all the banks did at a corresponding season in 1892. While business has been very active on the increase, the banking provision for it has been correspondingly adequate.

The result of the Liberal convention at Toronto is to delay the elections, which it was supposed were imminent. It has been decided to bring on the by-elections as a test of the Government's strength, as reorganized, and the efficacy of the new platform. If the Government is not successful, there will be a general election. Looking at it from this distance, the policy of delay is dangerous to Premier Ross. If he cannot be elected on the flood-tide of Laurier sentiment, his case is hopeless. It may be that it is considered dangerous to risk the Government's neck at a time when public sentiment has been so aroused by the political immorality revealed in recent election cases, the most notable of all of which is probably the "trick" ballot box. That has turned out to be more serious than was ever at first supposed to be.

A number of the newspapers are discussing fixed terms for Parliament as a remedy for the abuse of springing elections on the ratepayers before their natural time and without sufficient notice. We do not see how fixed terms or dates for holding elections could be made consistent with the system of responsible government we have adopted, the theory of which is that, as soon as a government has lost the support of the House, and presumably of the people who are represented by the House, there shall be an appeal to the electors. If you can regulate the support a government receives in Parliament by statute, then you can regulate the time when Parliament may be dissolved, but not otherwise.

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XMAS SALE STARTS THURSDAY

The Busiest Shopping Time of the Year Is Here

Another three weeks of Christmas rush at Spencer's. Our efforts to please our customers have met uniformly with kind appreciation, and it is with the utmost satisfaction and ever mindful of our debt of gratitude to a valued clientele, that we state that the public has contributed to our success, the amount of patronage, liberal beyond any previous year has brought us many degrees nearer that high ideal which we have established as our ultimate goal. We are not satisfied, however, to rest upon our laurels, and imagine the success of today is indicative of the future, and work on the principle, "Let well enough alone"—we believe that it is always possible to do better, and thankful to kind Providence, we push on from one stage to another, taking up the task of perfect storekeeping every day with renewed determination to deserve still better the generosity of our customers. We compete with ourselves. Last year we did a large Xmas trade, and we have every reason to believe that this Xmas trade will be far in excess of last year. Today is not one moment too soon to begin your Xmas shopping—stocks were never better, and we were never so well equipped to meet the demands of the public of Victoria. We were fortunate in securing from a leading German fancy goods house, all their samples for this season. In no other way could we show such an extensive range. Thirty cases and every piece different. It is a little difficult to buy a stock of Christmas novelties, and only get a very small quantity of a kind, and buy them at a right price. Buying such a line as this, is just the thing. It suits our customers in two ways—you are sure that no one else will have the same thing as the one you may select, and as we secured a liberal discount, you share in this advantage as well.

These samples are already creating lots of interest, and the entire lot will be ready Thursday morning.

Think of all the shopping to be done and Christmas only three weeks away—it almost takes one's breath away to see the days before Xmas go flying past. It is so easy to put things off, that Xmas Bells will be ringing before we know it. Don't miss reading the items in any of our advertisements this month, if you want to participate in some remarkable values, and also be helped in your Xmas shopping.

OUR XMAS SALE COMMENCES THURSDAY MORNING.

It is our usual custom at the Xmas Sale to reduce Silks, Jackets and High Class Novelties in the various departments. This along with our store full of Holiday goods will make buying very interesting for the next three weeks.

....SILKS....

About 600 yards of Art Silks, regular price \$1.25.
Xmas Sale Price, 65c yard

Colored Satins, regular 75c. and \$1.00.
Xmas Sale price 50c. yard.

Colored Taffetas, all short ends, go on sale at 50c. yard.

Colored Merv Silks, regular \$1.00.
Xmas Sale price 65c.

Black Broche Silk, regular \$1.50.
Xmas Sale price 90c.

Black Broche Silk, regular \$2.50.
Xmas Sale price \$1.35.

Handsome Broche Silks, regular \$2.00 and \$2.50. Xmas Sale price \$1.25.

Fancy Broche Silk, regular \$2.75 and \$3.00. Xmas Sale price \$1.50.

400 yards of extra heavy Japanese Silk, regular 50c. Xmas Sale price 35c.

38 pieces of Colored Velveteens, one piece of a color, regular 75c. and 85c. Xmas Sale price 50c.

Angora Plush, colors myrtle, Navy, fawn, just the thing for children's coats, regular price \$1.25, \$1.50 and \$1.75, for 50c. yard.

Tinsel Trimming, Silver, Black and Gold, regular 75c. for 25c. yard.

Black Silks, Xmas Sale prices. Here are some offerings of good staple black silks, for which women will find many uses, both for dresses, linings and Petticoats, at a considerable saving.

Black Surah Silks, our regular \$1.00 quality. Xmas Sale price 65c.

Our regular \$1.15 quality. Xmas sale price 85c.

Our regular \$1.35 quality. Xmas Sale price \$1.00.

Black Peau de Soie Silks, our regular \$1.00 quality. Xmas Sale price 75c.

Our regular \$1.25 quality. Xmas Sale price 90c.

Our regular \$1.35 quality. Xmas sale price \$1.00.

Black Satin Merveleaux, our regular 90c. quality. Xmas Sale price 65c.

Our regular \$1.15 quality. Xmas Sale price 90c.

Our regular \$1.35 quality. Xmas Sale price \$1.15.

Short ends of black Merv Satin Duchesse, Peau de Soie, \$1.25 to \$2.25 quality. Xmas Sale price \$1.00.

Beautiful Trimmed Hats at \$5.00 each.

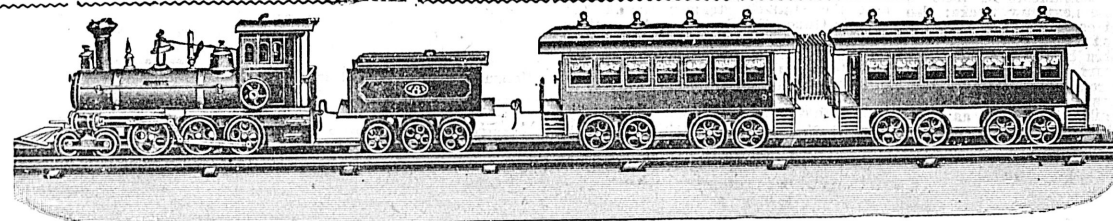
If regular prices of materials used had been changed, these Hats would be marked \$8.00, \$10.00 and \$12.00. We have trimmed 100 Hats especially for the first week of December, and in addition to this, we have added nearly all the trimmed Hats in the show room, that yesterday were marked \$7.50 to \$15.00, and they all go at \$5.00 each. No two in the collection are exactly alike, and they show the same exclusive style and trimming that characterizes our most expensive Hats.

On Sale Thursday

Xmas Sale of Evening Waists

One Hundred Hand-some Imported Silk Waists, regular prices \$8, \$9 and \$10, Thursday.\$5 each
Colors—Cream, White, Pink, Blue and Black. Trimmed Guipure Lace, Oriental Lace, Val Lace and Insertions.

SEE GOV'T STREET WINDOW TO-DAY



Toy Department in full swing in the basement. Full assortment of Toys of all kinds—Dolls, Baby Buggies, Express Wagons, Games of all kinds—will be shown Thursday morning.

2,000 Photo Frames

Almost every one different.
Copper Frames.
Brass Frames.
Copper and Wood Frames.
Brass and Wood Frames.
Wood inlaid with Pearl.
Combination Wood and dull metal.
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Combination Wood and Jewels.
Gift Frames.
Pierced Metal Frames.
All sizes, from the Miniature to the Cabinet.

Copper Colored

Ink Stands, Card Receivers, Candle and Match Holders, Pin Trays, etc.
Dull finish metal Ink Trays and Stands.
Brass Candle Sticks, Pin Trays, Blotter, Inks, Watch Stands, Ornaments in several designs, Match Holders and Letter Holders.
Green Metal Ornaments.
Bronze Vases and Mantel Ornaments, Candle Holders, etc.
Combination Wood and Metal Ash Trays.
Brass Cabinets for toilet table.
Brass Letter Racks, Photo Boxes and Jewel Cases.

Work Boxes.
Copper Flower Boxes.
Leather Work Boxes, Jewel Cases, Photo Boxes, Needle Cases, Collar Boxes, Cuff Boxes, Writing Cases, Handkerchief Cases, Necktie Cases, Trays, Note Books, Sewing Boxes.

Limoge China

Handsome Rose designs.

Cut Glass

New designs in Vases, Bottles, Creams and Sugars, Celery and Fruit, etc.

The Men's Clothing and Furnishing Store presents many gifts suitable for Christmas

Gowns from \$5.00 to \$10.00 each.
Jackets from \$3.75 to \$35.00 each.
At \$3.75—Jackets of check materials.
At \$5.75—Dark Oxford Grey materials.
At \$7.50—Various Patterns in Golf Plaid and plain materials.
At \$10.00—Camel's Hair materials and others.

WOMEN'S JACKETS

Thirty expensive models, all silk-lined; colors fawns, greys and black, length 24 and 26 inches; trimmed straps, belts and cloth trimming, etc. Prices \$17.50 and \$20.00. Thursday, each.\$10.00

Today the Crowning Day of November Shoe Sale

Men's \$4.00, \$4.50 and \$5.00 Shoes. Today\$1.90
Women's \$2.50 Shoes. Today\$1.50
Women's \$1.75, \$2.00, \$2.25 Shoes. Today\$1.00
Women's \$1.75, \$2.00, \$2.50 Oxfords. Today\$1.00

Christmas Neckwear for Men

Neckties—About the only thing besides Waistcoats and Socks in which a man may let his fancy as to color run riot. Plenty of leeway here—from gray, from ecru, to sporty. Browns and purples are shown a great deal—mostly figured effects in these kinds, then a great range of colors besides, with reds and greys in the van. The leading styles are French four-bands, 2, 2½ and 2¾ inches, 50c. and 75c. each.

Handkerchiefs

Some interesting news about Ties in a couple of days.
Always welcome gifts. Always useful purchases. All linen and all silk. Many more sorts and these.
Women's Embroidered Handkerchiefs, 10c., 15c., 25c., 35c. and 50c.
Men's Japanese Silk Handkerchiefs, with initials, 25c., 50c., 75c. and \$1.00.
Women's Silk Handkerchiefs with initials, 15c.
Women's Pure Linen Handkerchiefs, 12½c. to 50c. each.
We are also selling a lot of Pure Linen Handkerchiefs, a special lot, various width in hems, that sell regularly at \$3.00 to \$6.00, for \$2.00 per dozen.

Xmas Neckwear for Sending Away Presents

Linen Turnover Collars, embroidered in washable colors.
New York styles, prices 25c., 35c. and 40c.
Collars embroidered in silk Persian effects. Prices 25c. to 65c.
Japanese drawn work turnover Collars in pure bleached linen. Price 25c.
Hand-made Battenberg Collars, made from the fine shear braid, price 50c.

Baskets

Work Baskets, prices 25c. to \$2.00.
Waste Paper Baskets, prices \$1.00 to \$3.00.
Round shapes, square shapes and oval shapes. Fancy Department.
Cushions made to order.
All styles in Pin Cushions made to order.
Handkerchief Cases, Glove Cases, Necktie Cases made to order.
All kinds of Fancy Needle work done on the premises.
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A Church Difficulty.—At a meeting of the quarterly official board of Victoria West Methodist church, on Monday evening, it was decided the appropriation for ministerial expenses for the year, the minister to pay his own house rent. Under these conditions it is not expected the present pastor will remain a second year.

Brilliant Prospects.—Information is received from Greenwood, B. C., to the effect that the Rawlhide and Brooklyn mines of the Montreal & Boston Consolidated Mining & Smelting Company are now shipping 250 tons per day each, while the other mines of the company are being worked to their full capacity. It is a matter of common report that Montreal & Boston Consolidated M. & S. will earn a net revenue of over two million dollars during the ensuing year.

Crofton Smelter.—It is understood that the management of the Crofton smelter have under consideration the question of the reopening of the plant at an early date. An official of the smelting company arrived at Crofton the other day from Montana, with the object of looking over the ground. It is generally understood that the matter of the reopening of the smelter hinges upon the ability of the company to make arrangements for the handling of the ore output of the Britannia mines.

Re Water Rights.—A deputation numbering five or six gentlemen who are interested in the preservation of water rights on the Koksilah river and Shawigan lake yesterday afternoon interviewed the government respecting the matter. The views of the deputation were fully presented and the government promised to take the matter under consideration. The point involved is an alleged absorption of all the available water privileges on the Koksilah river by the B. C. Electric Railway Company.

The Garbage Problem.—A Colonist reporter yesterday interviewed the city engineer respecting the problem with which the civic authorities are now grappling—the dumping of garbage. Mr. Papp explained that a new place had been agreed upon as a site. At present the garbage is being dumped on the eastern section of the James Bay flats, and it was proposed to get a different site because complaint had been made that the smell of the garbage deposited on the spot mentioned was considered a nuisance by residents in that locality.

Y. M. C. A. Social.—Postmaster Shakespeare will preside at this evening social and lecture at the Y. M. C. A. auditorium. Mr. K. Langdon, the lecturer, will describe one of the most wonderful rock displacements of the age when the whole mountain top collapsed upon the hapless little mining town of Frank. Everyone is invited to attend this social whether a member of the association or not. Some delicious nut-toffee will be passed around during the evening and coffee will be served at the close.

Van Anda Mines Closed.—Operations at the Van Anda mines on Texada island have been suspended and between fifteen and twenty men thrown out of employment as a result. No important fact has been made public as to whether it is the intention to resume operations at an early date. It is stated that the decision to close down the mine was arrived at after an inspection by Dr. Hope, of Birmingham, England, a representative of the English company which has been operating the property. Mr. G. L. McKenzie has been manager for some time.

Drowned in Harbor.—The body of Samuel Keys, a carpenter, who came to Victoria from Iowa, about ten years ago, was found yesterday morning floating in the harbor by the watchman of the E. & N. bridge. Deceased has been missing for a week or more. Detective McDonald, who knew Keys, says that he lived in a cabin on Humboldt street. He was about seventy years of age and too old to work. He made frequent visits to the waterfront and it is presumed that he accidentally fell into the water. An inquest will be held by the coroner, Dr. E. C. Hart, at 2 p. m. today.

Patent Report.—Toward Britain, patent attorney, of Vancouver, reports that Chester S. Rollston, of Hodgson & Stearns, Granville street, Vancouver, obtained a United States patent on his improved sheave and rope guide. John H. McLean, saw feller, of the Grand Shingle Company, Hastings, has just received his United States patent on an improve saw tooth which has given remarkable results both in the efficiency of the tooth and the cleanness of its work, either for ripping or crosscutting as the distinctive features of the invention are applicable to other class of saw.

Exit Caledonia Park.—Tomorrow the Caledonia Park, which for several years has been the local centre for sports, will pass into the hands of a Victoria syndicate, who will divide it into lots for building purposes. J. E. Church, who is acting on behalf of the syndicate, stated that no time would be lost in carrying out their plans. Immediately the grand stands and cab houses were destroyed the grounds would be divided into twenty-eight lots. The high board fence now surrounding the park, of course, will be removed and the new street, St. Charles avenue, recently opened on the east side, would then become an important thoroughfare.

Chinese Reformer.—The local Chinese population are awaiting with much interest the arrival of Kang Yu Wei, the Chinese reformer, who is expected down from Vancouver this evening. Kang Yu Wei will deliver a number of addresses, which are of great interest to the reform. The arrival of the prominent reformer in British Columbia has created considerable interest among the members of the Chinese Reform and Benevolent Associations. Although Kang Yu Wei will primarily be a lecturer, his former, and his addresses, will be directed by that organization, all interested in the reform among residents of Chinatown will join in making his stay here pleasant.

For Ragged Children.—Respecting Christmas gifts to the ragged children of London, N. B. Fisher, general secretary of the Y. M. C. A., in a public statement, says: "On behalf of the London ragged children I wish to express hearty thanks to all who have subscribed to the dinner fund. Already there is a prospect of a larger sum being raised than was forwarded last year. One very pleasing incident is the receipt of \$1 from the Centennial Methodist Sunday school, which demonstrates the fact that the scholars are catching the spirit of their large hearted superintendent. All wishing to subscribe are requested to send in their subscription to the Y. M. C. A., 40 Broad street, before this evening, when the list will be closed."

The Most Fastidious Can voice nothing but praise for the New Scale Williams Piano.

Miss Alice Maud Robinson, one of Toronto's most highly cultured pianists and a late pupil of Prof. Xaver Scharwenka of Berlin writes as follows:—

Dear Sir:—
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Wishing you every success, I am,

Yours truly,

ALICE MAUD ROBINSON,

Late pupil of Prof. Xaver Scharwenka, Berlin, Germany, Pianist to the German Emperor.

Hunt Club.—A meeting of the Victoria Hunt Club will be held on Saturday afternoon opposite Burdette House, when a paper chase will be held.

St. John's Social.—The social in St. John's schoolroom will take place on Tuesday, 13th of December. Further notice will be given later.

Making Progress.—The friends of the W. C. T. U. mission, 17 Johnson street, will be glad to know that the free labor bureau has been furthered by the installation of a telephone. It will forward the work of temperance in this city if business men and others wishing to secure male help will call up No. 1124.

A Sudden Illness.—R. E. Jackson, K. C., of Drake, Jackson & Helmecken, was seized with a sudden stroke of illness about 3 p. m. yesterday while standing near the corner of Fort and Broad streets, falling heavily to the sidewalk. Dr. Hermann Robertson being summoned, the ambulance was called and he was conveyed to St. Joseph's hospital, where a diagnosis of the case disclosed that Mr. Jackson had suffered a partial stroke of paralysis. Dr. Robertson reported that he was resting easily last evening and his condition somewhat improved.

OBITUARY.

The death occurred at the family residence, No. 150 Fort street, at 10 o'clock the funeral of Amelia Mary, eldest daughter of Francis E. and Mary Plummer, took place, where services were conducted by Mrs. L. Nagell Foster. There was a large attendance of friends, and many floral emblems. Appropriate hymns were sung. The following young ladies acted as pallbearers: Mamie Neal, Dorothy Harris, Rose Neal, Lillian Fair, Gladys Hoffman and Norma Sears.

The funeral of the late Miss Amelia Burgess took place yesterday afternoon from Hayward's undertaking parlors at 2:30, where service was conducted by the Rev. H. J. Wood, and also at the grave. There was a large attendance of friends and many flowers. The following acted as pallbearers: R. Hall, M. P. P.; Ald. Goodacre, J. York, J. H. Meldrum, E. J. Parsons, Ald. Kinsman.

Be sure and visit the Bazaar at Institute Hall this afternoon and evening.
If you wish to see the most Handsome Piano of the day, take a look at the magnificent Mason & Risch in the Hicks & Lovick Piano Company's window, 88 Government street. They also have a very large stock inside which is being sold at special bargains. It will pay you to call on them.

L. Eaton & Co. hold a seasonal auction sale at their premises, corner of Fort and Douglas streets, Balmoral, on Saturday, December 2, at 2 p. m., and an evening sale, commencing at 8 p. m.

Boys' and Girls' Annuals at Hibben's.
Immense bargains this week in Boots of all kinds. Every line reduced. Don't fail to see window. Bring your families and get them shod cheap at Watson's Shoe Store, 65 Yates street.

Smith & Champion, the furniture men, 100 Douglas street, are offering special inducements in a fine line of easy chairs for the holidays, which are well adapted for presents, as they are easy and most comfortable, all same "Grandma's Old Arm Chair."

Infants' Magazine at Hibben's.
A fine line of dainty Christmas Cards, Calendars, Dolls and other attractive articles for the holidays, are to be seen at Edwards' Bazaar, 57 Yates St.

Be sure and visit the Bazaar at Institute Hall this afternoon and evening.

The chimes of the Merry Christmas bells may now be heard peeling forth their joyous strains from noon until the close of the holiday at Hibben's Fair, where the little folks will always find things suitable, both in price and variety.

Spark Guards at Weiler Bros.; all sizes.
When you go to make a good pudding see that you have a good pudding bowl. We pride ourselves on having the best shaped and best finished bowls to be had in town. Two for 25c to 45c, each. R. A. Brown & Co., 80 Douglas St.

Holiday Stock.—Vescoit Bros., 71 Yates street, are showing a handsome and well-selected stock of holiday goods, including the best lines of Holiday's Fair, and Children's Gloves. See their ad else where in this issue of the Colonist.

Take the V. & S. railway and steamer trip for Nanaimo. A delightful trip among the islands.

Be sure and visit the Bazaar at Institute Hall this afternoon and evening.

Christmas Papers at Hibben's.

Hotel Davies, 27 Front rooms and 3 back rooms, well furnished to rent, by the month to gentlemen.

Children's Friend at Hibben's.

The latest claimant for approbation of lovers of art is the Barnstaple Pottery, by Baron, late designer at that famous Lambeth school for craftsmen—Doulton's. In this collection, which has just arrived are a hundred or more of these strikingly original conceptions. Get it at Weiler's.

Sunday at Hibben's.

The Victoria Creamery Association wishes to inform their patrons that they have been fortunate enough to engage a thoroughly up-to-date butter-maker from the Eastern Dairy school, thereby guaranteeing better butter than ever. Patronizing home industry keeps your money in circulation.

Chatter Box at Hibben's.

Just to hand, Raphael Tuck's Cards and Calendars. They are better than ever. Victoria Book and Stationery Co., Limited.

Let's and Canadian Diaries at Hibben's.

H. H. Abbott, 40 Government street, is the man to see before purchasing your tickets to the Old Country. He is agent for all lines.

The photographs which were so highly commended at Tacoma, and won two first prizes at the recent Westminster exhibition, are on view now at Savanah's entrance, Fort street, Five Sisters' block.

Chums at Hibben's.

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Lot.	Block.	Section.
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64.	26-27	Fernwood.
	53 and 64	Fernwood.

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25.....	1.....	Oaklands..
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3.....	2.....	Spring Ridge

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14.....	5 acres..	18.....
138.....	10.....	Hillside Ex
6 of 3.....	7-9.....	Saanlich Ex
10 of 4.....	7-9.....	Saanlich Ex
4 of 2.....	7-9.....	Saanlich Ex
8 of 5.....	7-9.....	Saanlich Ex
15 of 5.....	7-9.....	Saanlich Ex
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9.....	8-12.....	10.....

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189.....	V.....	31.....
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19.....	31, 36, 38.	31.....

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4	5	6	7	8	9	10
I. & I. H. D. Helmecken...		Martha Harris, Jane Dallas, Catherine A. McTay Ish, James D. Helmecken, Harry Dallas Helmecken, Edith N. Higgins, Alice Do Weiderhold, Annie A. Bullen.....	\$536 40	\$226 75	\$925 60	\$468 88

L.	John Cox.	John Cox.	4 40	3 81	40	9
L.	G. H. Maynard.	George H. Maynard.	2 64	3 81	88	6
L.	Ernest Esenlet.	Thomas Esenlet.	3 30	3 85	85	9
L.	Ernest Esenlet.	Benjamin Esenlet.	3 30	3 85	69	7
L.	Joseph Greer.	Eliza Jane Greer.	3 96	3 98	71	* 8
L. & I.	Mrs. M. E. Langley.	Mary Edith Langley.	41 80	6 12	7 50	55
L. & I.	A. Maxwell Mulr.	Charles F. McKenzie.	2 64	3 81	48	6
L.	Dan Yeok Tong.	Dan Yeok Tong.	5 50	5 98	1 00	10
L.	Dan Yeok Tong.	Dan Yeok Tong.	5 50	5 97	1 00	10
L.	Mrs. F. Adams.	Adams, F.	5 50	5 98	1 00	10

L.	W. H. Spofford	Wm. Hy. Spofford	3 74	3 87	67	8
L.	W. H. Spofford	Wm. Hy. Spofford	3 30	3 85	69	7
L.	W. H. Spofford	Wm. Hy. Spofford	3 30	3 85	69	7
L.	W. H. Spofford	Wm. Hy. Spofford	3 74	3 87	67	8
L.	W. H. Spofford	Wm. Hy. Spofford	29 25	4 85	3 65	28
L.	W. H. Spofford	Wm. Hy. Spofford	3 74	3 87	67	8
L.	Dan Yeock Tong	Dan Yeock Tong	3 96	3 88	71	8
L.	Dan Yeock Tong	Dan Yeock Tong	3 96	3 88	71	8

L & I.	J. H. Gray.....	Hon. John Hamilton Gray.....	11 00	4 30	2 00	17
L & I.	Mrs. M. R. Robbins.....	Clara Olena Haggerty.....	10 44	4 25	1 85	16
L & I.	Mrs. Henderson.....	Mrs. Georgina Caroline Henderson.....	4 40	3 91	85	9
L & I.	Annie Morrissey.....	Michael Morrissey.....	13 20	4 42	2 35	19
L & I.	D. M. Eberts and W. Taylor.....	Auguste Pufol.....	6 60	4 01	1 20	11
L & I.	D. M. Eberts and W. Taylor.....	6 23	4 01	1 23	11

L.....	James Birney.....	James Birney.....	0 90	4 23	1 78	15
L.....	Thorton Fell.....	Amos C. Youmans.....	88	3 70	1 61	4
L.....	Jeremiah Nagle.....	Jeremiah Nagle.....	4 97	3 02	8 41	0
L.....	Joshua Davies.....	Judah Phillip Davies.....	11 00	4 30	2 00	37
L.....	H. J. Bland.....	Henry Joseph Bland.....	5 50	3 97	1 00	30

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Speculation Over Railway Terminus

Much Guess Work Is Being In-
dulged in All Coast
Points.

Land Syndicate at Toronto Says
Port Simpson Is the
Site.

Not only in Victoria, but generally throughout Pacific coast points, is interest general in the speculation being indulged in regarding the northern terminus of the projected Grand Trunk Pacific railway. The Seattle Post-Intelligencer in its issue of yesterday, has the following:

With the advent into British Columbia of the engineers who are running the preliminary surveys for the proposed Grand Trunk line from Quebec to the Pacific ocean, which will have its terminus somewhere along the coast line of Queen Charlotte sound, speculation is again rife as to the exact terminus of the new transcontinental line which the Grand Trunk people declared more than a year ago they would have in operation within five years.

Port Simpson, located at the head of Dixon entrance, and 550 miles north of Vancouver, B. C., is believed by many to be the ultimate destination of the new road, and that point is now enjoying a boom similar to that which seized upon Port Gardner on the advent of the Great Northern engineers into that locality more than twelve years ago.

At present this city, and, in fact, the whole of the Northwest, is being flooded with circulars issued by land syndicates, which claim to have authentic information as to the exact location of the Pacific terminus of the road, and all fix it at some point opposite Queen Charlotte islands. A city equal in size and importance to Seattle has already been planned on paper by some of the enterprising promoters, who incidentally desire to dispose of lots and blocks in what is now the wooded shore line of Queen Charlotte sound. One prophetic land syndicate, with headquarters in Toronto, says in its prospectus:

"Phenomenal as has been the growth of Seattle, Port Simpson bids fair to eclipse the marvelous record of this typical city of the great west. It is 605 miles nearer to Yokohama than Vancouver and Seattle, and via Port Simpson and the proposed new transcontinental railway a saving in distance between Yokohama and Liverpool of 1,000 miles will be effected over the Canadian Pacific, Northern Pacific and Great Northern routes and 1,423 miles over the San Francisco route. The Port Simpson route will, therefore, have the call on the trade of the Orient, and Port Simpson will be one of the most important ports on the Pacific."

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Struggle—Says War Is an
Awful Thing.

Following are extracts from a letter from Mr. George Denny, formerly a member of the Colonist staff and now Associated Press representative at the seat of war in the Far East. The letter was written from Mukden, and is dated October 20th:

"We have been having a busy time, this being my second day in town since the big battle commenced. I left Mukden on October 7th to join the army, which was to advance, and was on the spot when the fighting commenced on October 9th. I remained in the thick of it for a week, then returned to Mukden for one day, going out again the next day and returning yesterday."

"The Japs gave us a warm reception, and we were forced to retire some distance, but have made a counter-attack again, since. However, both armies are tired out, and the battle seems to have worn itself out, without any great advantage to either side."

"The loss of life was terrible, and never will I forget the scenes I witnessed each morning, when the wounded were brought off the fields in crowds, many of them dragging themselves along the best way they could. There are so many middle aged men, too, who dropped out from mere exhaustion."

"One war experience I think will satisfy me. I do not care for the sensation caused by the bursting of shells over and around one."

"As one section of the army was fighting around the hills, we had a grand view of the whole battle, and could even see our enemy in a few instances—something very unusual in modern warfare with such long-range artillery."

"We had fine weather during the battle and backed in the sun on the mountain tops watching our batteries at work, and the Jap shells bursting over every acre of ground. But it is useless to try and tell you all in a letter."

"I have kept well throughout it all, the little roughing with me. We are all in hopes that something will occur soon so the campaign will be ended for the season, and we will be able to go home for the winter."

THE NEBRASKA'S ULSTER.

Big Warship Taking Her Plating at
Moran's.

The work of placing the heavy armor plates on the sides of the United States battleship Nebraska is proceeding rapidly at the Moran Bros. Company's shipyard, says Monday's Seattle Times. The heavy plates are put in place by use of a floating derrick. Pilot rivets hold the armor in the sides until the regular rivets are driven.

The Nebraska is water-proof as she stands today, and the armor plate is nothing more than a protection against the shot and shell of an enemy's ship. The plate extends below the waterline for some distance to protect the Nebraska should she be attacked during a storm, as the rolling of the vessel would expose unprotected parts to an enemy's fire.

When the Nebraska is finally in commission there will be 3,228 tons of armor plate on the vessel. At the present time the Morans have about 450 tons on hand. In all there will be about 200 plates; of these there are 148 now on hand. The armor in place weighs about 500 tons, and additional plates are going on board as rapidly as the workmen can put them there. The heaviest plate weighs 31 tons.

GETS TWO YEARS PENAL SERVITUDE

Deserter From American Army
Guilty of Robbing Beaver
Lake Rancher.

One of the several Americans who recently deserted from the United States garrison at Port Townsend, and who sought refuge in Victoria, did not long keep out of trouble. His name is Amos Miller, and he is a half Pennsylvania Dutch and half negro. He looked a pretty tough character in the dock in the Police court yesterday when he faced the charge of robbery from the person of D. F. C. Donaldson, a rancher of Beaver Lake.

Miller was arrested by Detective Macdonald on Monday at noon, on the information of Mr. Donaldson, who, however, was able to supply very little description of the man. Practically the only thing the police had to go on was the fact that the accused man wore a blue shirt such as supplied to the American soldiers. Miller's arrest is therefore very creditable to the police.

Miller pleaded not guilty. The first witness called was the informant, Mr. Donaldson, who testified that he came into town on Saturday evening, and when somewhat under the influence of liquor, went to the Grand Pacific hotel at about 10 o'clock. There he met the accused and also had a drink or two, and then apparently lost consciousness. When he awoke, he found himself in a room, and he saw a man sitting in a chair. He put his hand in his pocket, and missed his purse, which contained six British North America Bank bills of the denomination of ten dollars each. He reported the matter to the police. The witness identified the accused, and which had been found in the possession of the accused, positively as the purse he had lost. He also identified positively a marked five-cent piece which he said he had saved a week previously and had particularly noticed on account of its peculiar marking. The three ten dollar bills found in the purse he could not identify, but they were the same sort of bills as those he had had in the purse.

Detective Macdonald testified that he had arrested Miller at the Telegraph hotel. At the police station Miller was searched and \$5.00 which he said he had in his possession were found in his different pockets. The silver five-cent piece claimed by Mr. Donaldson also was found on accused. Shortly after Miller was locked up in the cell he was searched again more carefully, and the purse, produced and claimed by Donaldson, was found hidden under the prisoner's sock. The three ten-dollar bills were inside the purse. When this purse was found the prisoner said: "Now you've got it; it's not mine."

Miller went into the box and told a rambling story of the purse having been given him by a stranger to keep. He did not know the man's name. Macdonald will narrate the case, no stock in this story and sentenced the man to two years' penal servitude in the British Columbia penitentiary. Miller took the proceedings very coolly, although he declared he had never been in a civil court before. He admitted, by inference, that he was not acquainted with the military courts, and admitted also that he was a deserter.

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INDIAN VERSION OF CLAYOQUOT TROUBLE

Siwash Claims That Demands
Had the Appearance of a
Bluff.

Members of the Nootka tribe of Indians who were concerned in the rescue of Nahlum (generally known as Napolcon) and Nootka Harry, from Captain Dan McDougall and Captain Brown, under circumstances briefly outlined in yesterday's Colonist, are expected to come voluntarily to Victoria as soon as they can, to consult with the officials of the Indian department, and, if possible, convince them that they are not quite so black as they are painted. If their classical knowledge is extended over, to familiar quotations, their motto would be "Andi alteram partem," for there is another side to almost every subject of dispute.

The Indians made a grave mistake, of course, in setting themselves against the constable, but they have an explanation of the trouble which differs materially from the official version, and which in a way gives a new complexion to what is undoubtedly a serious matter. Here is the story of "the other side" as related by a friend of the Indians, who was also a passenger by the Queen City on her return trip, and who will probably be in evidence when official enquiry into the Nootka "riot" opens:

"Had Constable McDougall gone alone to Nootka there would have been no trouble. It was a mistake, however, to send with him, sworn in as a special constable, Captain Brown, of the sealing schooner Zillah May, who was also complainant in the case originally. The Siwash aren't up to all the seeming contradictions of civilization, and, as a result, Captain Brown as a sealing captain, they weren't prepared to receive him as an officer. Indeed, the whole procedure was misunderstood, and as I am informed, the trouble grew out of a misunderstanding of the Indians. They had no intention of breaking the law as they did. The trouble was that they thought they were in the right, and took a wrong way of trying to demonstrate it. The Indians are not breaking articles on Captain Brown's schooner. They and their tribesmen say that the charge was something of a bluff. They had signed for the season and went with the schooner to the spring hunting. Having done so, they claim that, under the Merchants' Shipping Act, they had every right to ask for their pay and leave the schooner at the completion of the voyage. Captain Brown demanded that they go with him to Behring Sea, which they had no wish to do or thought of doing. They declare that they were under no obligation to do so until they had signed for another voyage. The articles signed expiring with the return to port. They had not broken articles under these circumstances, and they looked upon Captain Brown's return, as a special constable, as part of a big bluff good enough to work on Siwash. They feel that they are not

getting a fair show in the case, and it is this sense of ranking injustice that is at the root of the trouble and the chief source of danger. The Nootkas are not the worst Siwashes in the country, and it is worth looking into."

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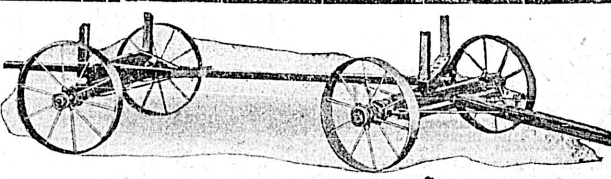
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NEW CALIFORNIA WALNUTS, per lb.	20c.
NEW PAPER-SHELLED ALMONDS, per lb.	50c.
CRYSTALLIZED FRUITS—1/2 lb., 50c., 1 lb.	60c.
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